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FOR: SLAB-COUPLED OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE LASER AND AMPLIFIER

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Applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Attached please find twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings for this application.

The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on June 29, 2005 and this submission is on or before this expiry date.

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